

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A mounting assembly for a container having a neck with a lip, comprising:

a) a rigid lip mount shaped to fit on top of said lip, said lip mount positioned entirely above said lip, said lip mount defining an aperture shaped to threadably engage a housing for a shaft, said lip mount having an underside, said underside ~~provided~~ having padding at the edge of said lip mount, said padding positioned entirely below said lip mount;

b) a cover for the container, said cover shaped to secure said lip mount to the lip by threadably engaging with the neck, said cover defining an aperture shaped to threadably engage said housing;

c) mixing means comprising a shaft with a housing, a motor and an impeller, said motor supported by said cover and said lip mount.

2. (Previously Presented) The mounting assembly of claim 1 wherein said lip mount is disc shaped.

3. (Previously Presented) The mounting assembly of claim 2 wherein said lip mount is made of metal.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The mounting assembly of claim 3 further comprising a gasket shaped to support said lip mount on top of said lip.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The mounting assembly of claim 1 wherein the container is made of plastic.